## **UPSC / STATE PCS**

## **VOCABULARY FOR 8 JULY 2023**

1. PERTINENT (ADJECTIVE):

(प्रासंगिक): relevant

**Synonyms:** to the point apposite

**Antonyms:** irrelevant

Example Sentence: She asked me a lot of very

pertinent questions.

2. EMBELLISH (VERB): (अधिक रोचक

बनाना): elaborate

**Synonyms:** embroider, exaggerate

**Antonyms:** simplify

Example Sentence: Followers often embellish

stories about their heroes.

3. JUDICIAL (ADJECTIVE): (न्यायिक): legal

Synonyms: judiciary, juridical

**Antonyms:** ilegal

Example Sentence: There would be a judicial

inquiry into the allegations.

4. FACTION (NOUN): (अंदरूनी

क्लह): infighting

Synonyms: dissension, dissent

**Antonyms:** harmony

**Example Sentence:** The army faction

strengthened day by day.

5. **DESPERATE** (ADJECTIVE):

(निराशाजनक): despairing

Synonyms: hopeless, anguished

Antonyms: cheerful

**Example Sentence:** As the supply of food ran

out, people became desperate.

6. DEFIANCE (NOUN): (अवज्ञा): resistance

**Synonyms:** opposition, confrontation

**Antonyms:** submission

**Example Sentence:** Despite her defiance, her voice shook.

7. TEMERITY (NOUN): (धृष्टता): audacity

Synonyms: boldness, nerve

Antonyms: shyness

Example Sentence: No one had the temerity to

question his conclusions.

8. SETBACK (NOUN): (स्कावट): problem

Synonyms: difficulty, issue

**Antonyms:** breakthrough

Example Sentence: The violent attack was a

serious setback for the peace process.

9. **DISSEMINATION** (NOUN):

(प्रसार): spreading

**Synonyms:** circulation distribution

**Antonyms:** suppressing

**Example Sentence:** The dissemination of public

information was essential.

10. DRAB (ADJECTIVE): (बेरंग): colourless

**Synonyms:** grey, dull

**Antonyms:** bright

**Example Sentence:** The landscape was drab and

grey.

